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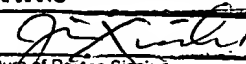
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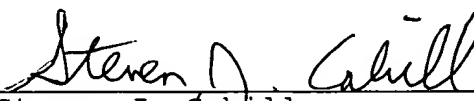
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INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE  
SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH NICHE HUBS

This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional application Serial No. 60/141,501, filed  
5 June 28, 1999.

Background of the Invention

This invention relates to interactive  
television program guides, and more particularly, to  
10 interactive television program guide features organized  
into niche hubs.

Interactive television program guides allow  
users to view television program listings on their  
televisions. Such program guides allow users to view  
15 television program listings in different display  
formats and to perform various other functions. For  
example, a user may instruct the program guide to  
display a channel-ordered grid of current program  
listings.

20 Many program guides allow a user to view  
television programs in a specified category. The  
program guide may display programs in a desired  
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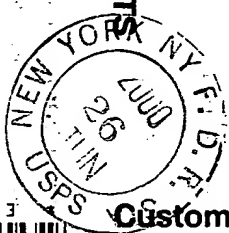
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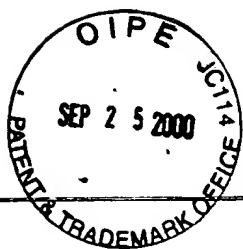
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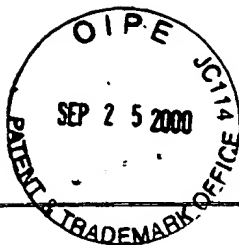
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